



PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITY LISTING

April 6 – 12, 2009

All events listed are open to the public.

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2009 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK KICK OFF EVENT:

“SUGAR IN SODAS” – INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 6, 2009 – Monday

April 10, 2009 – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (each day)

Antelope Valley Health Center
335-B East Ave K-6
Lancaster, CA 93535

Event description: How much sugar is in that soda? And how many calories will that cost me? Find out by touring our informational poster display.

Contact: Roger Cruz
Donna Wolfe

(661) 723-4506
(661) 723-4649

MAYFLOWER GARDEN SENIOR WALK

April 8, 2009 - Wednesday

Fifth Supervisorial District

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Mayflower Garden
6570 West Ave. L
Lancaster, CA 93536

Event description: Get a move on with this beautiful garden walk! The course is approximately a ½ mile. Information will be given on walking for exercise, healthier living, and the importance of emergency preparedness. A demonstration of the “Go Bag” emergency kit for seniors will also be given.

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HEALTH FAIR – STEPHEN SORENSEN COUNTY PARK

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009 - Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stephen Sorenson County Park
16801 E Avenue P
Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591

Event description: Cooking demonstrations, live music, food, and shopping can all be found at this fun, outdoor event, brought to you by the LA County Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Health. Displays with valuable health information, and demonstrations of safety equipment will also be on hand, to satisfy your educational cravings.

Contact: Martha Collins, PHN (661) 723-4508
Terry Lynch, PHN (661) 723-4501

MALL WALKERS

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 22, 2009 - Wednesday
7:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Antelope Valley Mall
1233 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550

Event description: Cruise the mall for fun and exercise! This event, in collaboration with High Desert Medical Group, will include valuable information on healthier living and the importance of emergency preparedness. A demonstration of the “Go Bag” for seniors will be given.

Contact: Donna Wolfe, CL, PHN (661) 723-4649
Charlotte Slater-Lunsford, PHN (661) 723-4507

AV KID’S COOK-OFF FINALS

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009 - Saturday
10:00 am. — 2:00 p.m.

Antelope Valley Mall
1233 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550

Event description: Kids, tired of a boring sandwich for lunch? Check out what these young chefs have cooked up at the Kid’s Cook-Off finals! Youth in two categories (6-8 year olds in Best Nutritious Snack and 9-13 year olds in Best Lunch Entrée and Snack) will try to out-do each other in developing and preparing great tasting, healthy foods. Celebrity announcer Will Fleming, of Lancaster Jethawks fame, will provide competition commentary. If that’s not enough to whet your appetite, information on healthy eating, health and the environment, and how to be prepared for an emergency will be given out.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY EXPO

Fifth Supervisorial District

March 21, 2009 - Saturday

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

College of the Canyons
26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Event description: This Emergency and Safety Expo by the City of Santa Clarita will answer such pesky questions as “How do you use that?” and “Why do I need a gas shut-off wrench?” Games, demonstrations, and safety equipment displays will also be offered at the Expo.

Contact: Jo Anna Levinson, CL P.H.N. (661) 287-7044
Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Third Supervisorial District

April 6, to April 10, 2009 - Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Pacoima Health Center
13300 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331

Event description: During Public Health Week, visit this display to find out more about the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s roles and services.

Contact: Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3920
Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 6 to April 10, 2009 - Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Glendale Health Center
501 N. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, CA 91206

Event description: During Public Health Week, visit this display to find out more about the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s roles and services.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920
Delmy Balette, P.H.N. (818) 500-5760

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Third Supervisorial District

April 6 to April 10, 2009 - Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Health Center
5300 Tujunga Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Event description: During Public Health Week, visit this display to find out more about the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's roles and services.

Contact: Olga Vigdorichik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920
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SANTA CLARITA SENIOR CENTER — INTERACTIVE DISPLAY

April 8, 2009 – Wednesday

Fifth Supervisorial District

11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Santa Clarita Valley Committee on Aging/Senior Center
22900 Market Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Event description: Enter for your chance to win a *free* vegetable and fruit delivery to your home! Music, games and a question-and-answer session on healthy eating, active lifestyles, and preparing for emergencies will round out this fun, and interactive display.

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Rita Mozian, Health Educator (818) 766-3910

GLENDALE FARMER'S MARKET

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009 - Thursday

9:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Glendale Farmer's Market
100 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91205

Event description: Enjoy the sunshine, pick up some healthy produce, and learn more about Public Health's important role in the community at this outdoor event! Learn how you and your family can be prepared for any emergency.

Contact: Delmy Balette, P.H.N. (818) 500-5760
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YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Fifth Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009 - Saturday

9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

YMCA
140 N. Louise St.
Glendale, CA 91206

Event description: Kids, learn all about disease tracking, what to do after an earthquake, and how to avoid germs! This is also a great opportunity for moms and dads to learn about the importance of healthy living.

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	Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator	(818) 766-3920

ENCINO FARMER'S MARKET

Third Supervisorial District

April 19, 2009 - Sunday
8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Encino Farmer's Market
17400 Victory Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Event description: Shop and learn in an outdoor environment, where Public Health will present valuable and life-saving information on health, preparing for an emergency, and easy ways to avoid common illnesses, such as the flu.

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HEALTH FAIR & CARNIVAL

Third Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009 - Saturday
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Melvin Elementary School
7700 Melvin Ave.
Reseda, CA 91335

Event description: This event features something for everyone: the carnival features kids' entertainment and other fun activities. The health fair features a variety of booths including *free* health screenings, a community organizational showcase, and great informational materials.

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	Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator	(818) 766-3920

SAFETY, HEALTH & LIFESTYLE EXPO

Third Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009 - Saturday
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Civic Center
100 Civic Center Way
Calabasas, CA 91302

Event description: If you've ever wondered why an emergency preparedness kit should include a wrench, here's your chance to find out at this Safety, Health & Lifestyle Expo. Additional information on healthy living and the importance of Public Health in your community will also be offered.

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BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY First Supervisorial District:
April 6, 2009 - Monday
9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Pomona Health Center
750 S. Park Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766

Event description: Come and meet your local Public Health nurse! Learn all about the importance of proper nutrition, the benefits of exercise, and how to make healthy choices through face-to-face question and answer sessions at this interactive booth.

Contact: Carmen Ulloa-Huicochea, P.H.N. (909) 868-5302
Anna Fields, P.H.N. (909) 868-9248

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR Fifth Supervisorial District
April 7, 2009 - Tuesday
8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Monrovia Health Center
330 W. Maple Ave.
Monrovia, CA 91016

Event description: *Free* immunizations for children and adults, including influenza and pneumococcal, will be given. Visit the Emergency Preparedness Mobile RV for valuable information on nutrition, physical activity, resources for care givers, how to receive free or low-cost dental services, and health care for the senior population, as well as how to prepare for an emergency. This event is brought to you in cooperation with the City of Monrovia.

Contact: Tristin Pham, PHN (626) 256-0522
Rosana Saguin, PHNS (626) 256-0510

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY First Supervisorial District
April 7, 2009 - Tuesday
9:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

Pomona Health Center
750 S. Park Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766

Event description: Want more information about STDs, but not sure how to ask? Stop by the Public Health booth for free, confidential and anonymous information about the signs and

symptoms of sexually transmitted diseases, and how to avoid them. *Free* condoms will be available in the unmarked informational packets.

Contact: Carmen Ulloa-Huicochea, PHN (909) 868-5302
Anna Field, PHN (909) 868-0248

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY First Supervisorial District
April 8, 2009 - Wednesday
9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Pomona Health Center
750 S. Park Ave.
Pomona, Ca 91766

Event description: A healthy community starts with healthy residents. Get more information on how you and your family can stay in the best of health by accessing free or low-cost health care programs. Public Health nurses will be available to answer questions about Medi-cal, locations in the community where residents can apply for health care, and information needed for the application process.

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LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK Third Supervisorial District
April 2, 2009 - Thursday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Los Angeles City College
855 N. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Event description: Learn more about Public Health's role and services to the community, which include teaching residents about emergency preparedness, nutrition, preventing STDs, improving your heart health, and enhancing your active lifestyle.

Contact: Daniel Bellosillo, PHN (323) 769-7807
Fariba Yengejeh, PHN (323) 769-7902

RESOURCE & INFORMATION FAIR First Supervisorial District
April 7, 2009 - Tuesday
8:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Central Health Center
241 N. Figueroa St,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Event description: This free and interactive event will feature information on preparing for an emergency, improving nutrition and physical activity, preventing STDs, and obtaining free or low-cost health care.

Contact: Patricia Alexander, CL PHN (213) 989-7090
Carina Lopez, MPH Health Educator (213) 989-7156

LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Third Supervisorial District

April 8, 2009 - Wednesday
9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center
5205 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Event description: Learn more about Public Health's role and services to the community, which include teaching residents about emergency preparedness, nutrition, preventing STDs, obtaining free or low-cost dental care, improving your heart health, and enhancing your active lifestyle.

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**TUNE IN!! RADIO INTERVIEW
KTYM 1460 AM**

Second Supervisorial District

April 1, 2009 - Wednesday
9:30 a.m.

Event description: Commissioner Janet Neal, of Los Angeles County's Commission on Disabilities, will speak about the importance of National Public Health Week. Commissioner Neal is the host of the Commission's monthly talk show program, the "Disability Network," on KTYM 1460 AM. She is a highly charismatic and caring program hostess, promoting disability awareness, community outreach, and providing a medium for open discussion on a range of topics and issues that affect people with disabilities and their families.

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Second Supervisorial District

April 4, 2009 - Saturday
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Westchester YMCA
8015 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
Westchester, CA

Event description: YMCA Healthy Kids Day is a free, fun-filled day of activities designed to promote healthy kids and families in spirit, mind and body. Public Health will host a "Car Safety" booth with demonstrations on correct installation of car seats, and valuable information on seat belt safety regulations for children. Staff will also be on hand to answer questions about the law prohibiting smoking in a vehicle when children are present.

Contact: May Singaus, PHN
Nicole Vick

(310) 998-3208
(323) 234-6711

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE HEALTH FAIR

Third Supervisorial District

April 9, 2009 - Thursday
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Santa Monica College — Library Walkway
1900 Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Event description: Find out about the valuable services offered at the nearby Simms/Mann Health and Wellness Center. Also, information on an upcoming flu vaccine clinic will be available.

Contact: Helen Obih, P.H.N.
Nicole Vick, Health Educator

(310) 998-3201
(323) 235-6711

WEST LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 15, 2009 - Wednesday
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

West Los Angeles Community College (free speech area)
9000 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230

Event description: This health fair for college students will focus on nutrition and how to avoid the dreaded “Freshman 15.” Additional information on free or low-cost health care access and information on the importance of Public Health in the community will also be available.

Contact: Mary Singaus, P.H.N.
Nicole Vick

(310) 998-3208
(323) 235-6711

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WOMEN’S HEALTH – HEALTH FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 11, 2009 - Saturday
9:30 a.m.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
10905 S. Compton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Event description: Ladies, this is a great opportunity to learn about issues specific to your health and well-being! Information will be available on diabetes, cholesterol, hypertension, breast and cervical cancer.

Contact: Esther Arias McDowell
Ellen Eidem, Director, Women’s Health

(626) 569-3823
(626) 569-3850

STD AWARENESS EVENT

Second Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009 - Saturday
12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited High School
1827 E. 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002

Event description: Attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a *free* iPod Nano! Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theater Group will present its dramatic performance, "What Goes Around," where five students learn how their circle of friends connects them to people they have never met. *Note: this performance is most appropriate for high school age youth, or older.* After the event, youth can visit the interactive tables to learn how text messaging can improve your health. Youth who bring a friend to this event will receive an additional raffle ticket. Other giveaways may be available.

Contact:	Susan Walker, MPH	(213) 744-3070
	Jackie Provost, MPH	213) 386-5614 X 4556

4th ANNUAL SOUTH LA EARTH FEST

Second Supervisorial District

April 18, 2009 - Saturday
10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Leimert Park Village
Intersection of S. Crenshaw Blvd. and W. Vernon Ave.
Los Angeles, Ca 90008

Event description: An *Earth Day* celebration will be held featuring seminars, healthy cooking and gardening demonstrations, an eco-film festival, and *live* entertainment.

Contact:	Nicole D. Vick, Health Educator	(323) 235-6711
	Yesenia Eras, PHN	(323) 235-6722

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC GAMES & FAMILY FAIR

Second Supervisorial District

April 25, 2009 - Saturday
10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

El Camino College – Compton Center
1111 E. Artesia Blvd.
Compton, CA 90221

Event description: The 15th Annual Children's Athletic Games and Family Fair, hosted by the Center for Community and Family Service and Public Health, will feature information on preparing for an emergency, access to free or low-cost health care, and the roles and services that Public Health provides to the community.

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	Monica Donald, PHN	(323) 563-4134

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WHITTIER FAMILY FAIRE & SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA Fourth Supervisorial District

April 4, 2009 - Saturday

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Parnell Park
15390 Lambert Road
Whittier, CA 90604

Event description: The Whittier Health Center will be participating in the ‘Month of the Family’ kick off event at the annual Whittier Family Faire. Other local agencies, schools, programs, non-profit organizations, and faith-based organizations will showcase their services. Public Health staff will provide information and materials on healthy lifestyles, nutrition, and disease prevention.

Contacts: Lindsey Lastra, Health Educator (562) 464-5369
Maria Camacho, Community Worker (562) 464-5476

“UNNATURAL CAUSES” FILM SCREENING

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 14, 2009 - Tuesday

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Whittier College
13406 Philadelphia Street
Whittier, CA 90601

Event description: Staff from the Whittier Health Center will present a screening of “Unnatural Causes”. This documentary was originally broadcast by PBS, and tackles the root causes of our alarming socio-economic and racial inequities in health. The series crisscrosses the nation uncovering startling new findings that suggest the social circumstances in which we are born, live, and work can actually get under our skin and disrupt our physiology as much as germs and viruses.

Contacts: Lindsey Lastra, Health Educator (562) 464-5369
Maria Camacho, Community Worker (562) 464-5476

WHITTIER CONNECT DAY

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 16, 2009 - Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

7926 S. Pickering Avenue
Whittier, CA 90608

Event description: Staff from the Whittier Health Center will participate in “Whittier Connect Day,” an event designed to connect homeless individuals and families to available health and human services and other public benefits.

Contacts: Lindsey Lastra, Health Educator (562) 696-9568

Maria Camacho, Community Worker

(562) 464-5476

CERRITOS COLLEGE RESOURCE FAIR

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 23, 2009 - Thursday

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cerritos College
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650

Event description: Information on Public Health services will be provided by staff from the Whittier Health Center.

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Maria Camacho, Community Worker (562) 464-5476

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**“PUBLIC HEALTH SPRINGS INTO BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES” –
INFORMATION FAIR**

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 7, 2009 - Tuesday

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

Event description: This event, brought to you by Torrance Health Center and Public Health, will feature *free* give-aways, as well as valuable information on quitting smoking, improving nutrition, preventing diseases, and how to access free or low-cost health care. Information in English and Spanish will be available.

Contact: Barbara DeRidder, PHN (310) 354-2201
Dan Evans, PHN (310) 354-2200

CATALINA ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Fourth Supervisorial District

April 23, 2009 - Thursday

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Catalina Island Casino Building – Ballroom
1 Casino Way
Avalon, CA 90704

Event description: Over 30 health screening and education stations are open and designed specifically for the residents of Catalina Island. Public Health staff will provide information on programs and services, and will distribute materials on good health practices and disease

prevention. Nursing staff will also be conducting tuberculosis (TB) screenings. Interactive games and question-and-answer sessions will be held.

Contact: Jessica Marshall, Health Educator

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